

Sunday March 24 10:00 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

We're pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee and tea

Call to Worship

People of God, Rejoice!
Sing out in celebration, God's people!
Your King is coming to you, humble,
riding on a donkey, on a donkey's foal.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name.
Glory to God! Hosanna!

Blessing of the Palms
God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem
as Messiah to suffer and to die;
let these palms be for us signs of his love
and grant that we who bear them in his name
and hail him as our King,
may follow him in the way that leads to your
resurrection life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Palm Gospel
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Mark 11: 1-11
Reader: The Rev.Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Receiving of the Palms
During the following hymn, the congregation is invited to process forward and receive a palm cross. We will come forward by rows, and receive from the station in front of your section.

HYMN # 181 All Glory Laud and Honour
Vs 1, 2 &4 **(***Blue Book*)

Collect

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

The First Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
Reader: Spencer Stevens
O give thanks to the HOLY ONE, who is good;
whose steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, "God's steadfast love endures forever."
Open the gates of justice for me,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the HOLY ONE.
This is the gate of God; only the upright shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is God's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the HOLY ONE has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us, we beseech you, O GOD! We beseech you, give us prosperity!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.
We bless you from the house of the HOLY ONE.
The HOLY ONE is God, and God has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the HOLY ONE, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11
Reader: Spencer Stevens
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

HYMN # 3 Return to God
(Lent Book)

The Homily- *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Choir Anthem: Ride on, King Jesus

The Jesus Creed

Prayers of the People – *Corinne MacLean*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY # 14 What Wondrous Love Is This
(Lent Book)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer
May God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Holy One.
Let us give thanks to our loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise…
who forever sing to the glory of your name. …

Sung Sanctus:
Holy, holy, holy God source of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy God source of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: You are holy, O God of majesty,
Great is the mystery of faith…

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Gracious God,
Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Sung Agnus Dei:
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Communion

HYMN # 61 As We Gather at Your Table
(Blue Book)

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

HYMN # 6 All You Who Pass This Way

The Dismissal

"Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem."
Our Saviour is on a journey,
and the way leads through opposition and misunderstanding.
Jesus invites us to follow him.
This journey leads through the shadows of betrayal,
the night of Gethsemane,
the afternoon darkness of Golgotha.
"Then Jesus told his disciples,
'If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save
their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."
Our Saviour is on a journey.
May we have the grace to follow this Christ,
and to give our very lives.
For in giving away our lives, we find them,
and in dying we live.

Silence